

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

James Pittman,	NO. C 08-05375 JW
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Haig Ashikian,	NO. C 09-00121 RMW
_____ /	NO. C 09-00122 JF
Peter Keller,	NO. C 09-00187 JF
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William Gillis,	
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Aaron Walters,	
Plaintiffs,	
v.	
Apple, Inc.,	
Defendant.	
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**ORDER RELATING CASES; VACATING  
CASE SCHEDULE; SETTING CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE FOR  
ALL CASES**

Presently before the Court is a Motion for Administrative Relief to consider whether the following cases should be related: Pittman v. Apple, Inc., Case No. C 08-05375 JW; Ashikian v. Apple, Inc., Case No. C 08-05310 PVT; Keller v. Apple, Inc., Case No. 09-00121 RMW; Gillis v. Apple, Inc., Case No. 09-00122 JF; and Walters v. Apple, Inc., Case No. 09-00187 JF.

Civil Local Rule 3-12(a) provides that an action is related to another when:

- (1) The actions concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event; and
- (2) It appears that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different judges.


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Upon review, the Court finds that the five above cases are related within the meaning of Rule 3-12(a). Accordingly, the Court orders the Clerk to related the above cases to C 08-05375 JW.

In light of this finding, the Court VACATES pending calendar dates in all five cases. On **March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**, all parties shall appear for a Case Management Conference. On or before **February 27, 2009**, the parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement in accordance with Civil Local Rule 16-9. In the Joint Statement, the parties shall address the issue of whether these five related cases should be consolidated and provide a proposed schedule to advance the consolidated case.

All filings shall continue to be filed in each separate action until consolidation or further order of the Court.

Dated: January 23, 2009

  
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JAMES WARE  
United States District Judge

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**Dated: January 23, 2009**

**Richard W. Wieking, Clerk**

**By: /s/ JW Chambers**  
**Elizabeth Garcia**  
**Courtroom Deputy**